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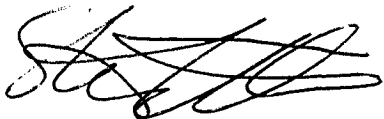
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Dear Mr. Snow:

While the motivation and intent of CalFed is laudable, the reliance on building new dams, enlarging old ones, and creating canals, peripheral or otherwise, is misplaced. These are high cost projects that destroy one environment to save another. There are lower cost options: increased water efficiency, conservation, reclamation and restoration.

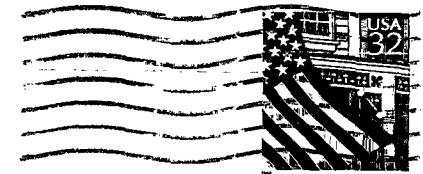
The restoration objectives for the central valley that are included in the plan are moving in the direction of cost effectiveness and sound ecology. The proposed restoration objectives for upper watershed forest management however, are an invitation to continue over logging our forests.

Sincerely,



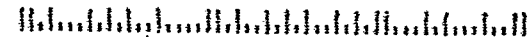
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